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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 February 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Mr. Amory,  
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Messrs. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a letter he had received from [redacted] an old friend of his, and observed that it had been sent down to DD/P for preparation of reply and three weeks thereafter he had received the reply for his signature. He pointed out that he felt this particular piece of correspondence had been handled rather too slowly in his own office and also had not been given sufficiently prompt attention in the DD/P. He requested that steps be taken in his immediate office and in the various components of the organization to see that correspondence of this nature is handled more expeditiously.

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d) Referred to a memo from Mr. Sheldon concerning the elapsed time of deliveries of significant intelligence items. He requested Mr. Sheldon to brief General Goodpaster and General Cassidy on this subject.

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e) Referred to a very well-written memorandum of conversation which had been prepared by [redacted] after a meeting between Generals Erskine, Samford, Col. Lansdale, Dr. Todella of DOD, and Messrs. [redacted] on NSCID #9. After some discussion it was decided to attempt to develop a

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formula by which we could in practice obtain our objectives in revising NSCID #9. It was agreed that we could accomplish this through private conversations with General Samford and with General Erskine where the occasion warranted including General Erskine in the discussions.

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25X1 g) Referred to a letter he had received from Mr. Gordon Gray and to which the DD/P had prepared a reply for DCI's signature. He noted that he had signed the reply but did not think very highly of the material Gordon Gray had included with his letter, and asked [redacted] to have someone handcarry the DCI letter to Gray and discuss with him the entire problem of the locations of U.S. radio broadcast facilities abroad.

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